

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.



SACRAMENTO:

STATE OFFICE, : : : : A. J. JOHNSTON, SUPT. STATE PRINTING.

1894.



SAN FRANCISCO  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



REFERENCE BOOK

*Not to be taken from the Library*

# TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.



SACRAMENTO:

STATE OFFICE, : : : : A. J. JOHNSTON, SUPT. STATE PRINTING.

1894.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

---

W. W. STOW, President.

JOSEPH AUSTIN.

IRVING M. SCOTT.

JOHN McLAREN.....Superintendent.

V. V. BLOCH.....Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF GOLDEN GATE PARK, }  
BUENA VISTA PARK, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, }  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July, 1894. }

*To his Excellency H. H. MARKHAM, Governor, and to the Legislature of  
the State of California:*

GENTLEMEN: The Park Commissioners herewith present a report of  
their management of the grounds under their charge for the year ending  
June 30, 1894.

W. W. STOW, Chairman,  
JOS. AUSTIN,  
I. M. SCOTT,  
Park Commissioners.

Per V. V. BLOCH,  
Secretary.



# 

FROM JULY 1, 1893, TO JULY 1, 1894.

### 

From taxes.....	\$202,116 80
From Children's Quarters.....	3,889 85
From canal.....	136 55
From fines.....	661 00
From donations.....	2,995 00
From rent of P. & O. R. R. depot.....	100 00
From rent of fruit stands.....	310 00
Balance carried over from last year.....	2,376 87
	<hr/>
	\$212,586 07

In the above receipts there is included \$359 76, proceeds of Children's Quarters for month of June, 1894, and \$226, fines imposed and collected, and deposited in treasury, but not credited on Treasurer's report for the month of June, 1894.

### 

Construction and improvement.....	\$107,220 19
Maintenance.....	90,461 05
Stock.....	3,944 50
Miscellaneous.....	5,693 18
Salaries, Superintendent and Secretary.....	5,250 00
Balance on hand.....	17 15
	<hr/>
	\$212,586 07

### 

<i>Structures.</i> —Constructing Rustic House, stone bridge, foundation for Boat-House, Boat-House, Squirrel-House, fruit stand 7th Avenue, patent for ventilating closets, glass in Aviary, labor and material.....	\$14,214 19
<i>Waterworks.</i> —New waterworks system, including final payments on power-house, machinery waterworks, sinking wells, well casing, etc.; extension of distribution pipe system, including pipe, labor, etc.; Architect's fees.....	30,951 00
<i>Drainage.</i> —Grounds, pipe, cement, labor, etc.....	458 48
<i>Ways.</i> —Construction of new roads, walks, etc., including all labor of grading, quarry work, and macadamizing, powder, fuse, and other materials; surveying; labor and material.....	27,367 43
<i>Grounds.</i> —To labor, etc., of grading, forming, dressing, trimming, and fertilizing grounds newly brought to a finished condition in this respect; purchase of loam and plants.....	24,401 50
<i>Plantations and Forests and Reclamation.</i> —Planting trees; sacks and rope; labor and material.....	5,884 59
<i>Small Works.</i> —Lake, hauling manure, rock-work on island, surveying; labor and material.....	3,943 00



## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

<i>Structures.</i> —Labor, lumber, paints and oils, hardware, glass, etc., devoted to and used in repairs and general maintenance of buildings; labor and material .....	\$7,803 47
<i>Waterworks.</i> —Labor in repairing water pipe, maintenance of waterworks, engineer, coal, etc.; labor and material ....	7,363 95
<i>Drainage.</i> —Labor and material for maintenance of sewers ..	262 50
<i>Roads and Walks.</i> —Labor and material, repairing, cleaning, dressing, sprinkling, etc., roads, walks, and concourses ..	9,866 38
Amount expended for water, sprinkling, and repairing Point Lobos Road .....	2,091 05
<i>Grounds.</i> —Maintenance of garden and flower plots, lawns, and grounds generally .....	29,933 97
<i>Forests and Plantations.</i> —Labor, trimming out and cutting trees, Buena Vista Park .....	530 50
<i>Conservatory.</i> —The current cost of the Conservatory, including labor, material, fuel, etc. ....	5,439 45
<i>Policing.</i> —The services of the regular police and extra men; labor and material .....	17,739 65
<i>Children's Quarters.</i> —Labor, tickets, uniforms, etc. ....	6,011 70
<i>Museum.</i> —Labor .....	600 00
<i>Aviary, Deer, Elk, Buffalo, etc.</i> —Labor and material .....	2,818 43

## APPORTIONED ACCOUNT.

<i>Nursery.</i> —The entire nursery expenses, including labor, material, and new stock .....	4,646 60
<i>Stables.</i> —Including hay and grain, horseshoeing, attendants, etc., veterinary services rendered .....	9,991 45

## STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

<i>Stock.</i> —Birds, horses, and rolling stock .....	3,944 50
<i>Miscellaneous.</i> —A number of items of current expense not chargeable under either of the foregoing heads, printing demands, office expenditures, advertising, stationery, telephone, music, insurance on buildings, freight, and general expense .....	5,693 18

## POLICE REPORT.

The report of S. M. Thomson, Captain of the Park Police, shows the total number of arrests to have been 111 during the past fiscal year.

Amount received from fines for the above arrests is \$661.









